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METHOD FOR MANUFACTURING THE SAME)

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The Notice of Allowability did not, however, include an initialed Form PTO-1449 acknowledging the Information Disclosure Statement filed December 20, 2000. Specifically, the corrections listed in the "Other Documents" section have not been initialed. Therefore, it is respectfully requested that the Examiner evidence consideration of the references cited in the IDS of December 20, 2000 by providing a copy of the initialed Form PTO-1449.

If a conference would be beneficial in expediting the prosecution of the instant application, the Examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned to arrange such a conference.

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